

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
WESTERN DIVISION**

KELVIN HINES,)
)
Petitioner,)
)
v.) **Case No. 7:12-cv-02683-RDP-HGD**
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KIM THOMAS, Commissioner,)
WILLIE THOMAS, Warden, and)
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF)
THE STATE OF ALABAMA,)
)
Respondents.)

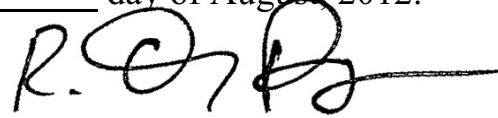
MEMORANDUM OPINION

On August 14, 2012, the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation was entered and the parties were allowed therein fourteen (14) days in which to file objections to the recommendations made by the Magistrate Judge. On August 21, 2012, Petitioner filed objections to the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation.

After careful consideration of the record in this case and the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation and Petitioner's objections thereto, the court hereby **ADOPTS** the report of the Magistrate Judge. The court further **ACCEPTS** the recommendations of the Magistrate Judge that the petition for writ of habeas corpus be denied.

A separate order in conformity with this Memorandum Opinion will be entered contemporaneously herewith.

DONE and **ORDERED** this 28th day of August, 2012.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. David Proctor', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

R. DAVID PROCTOR
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE